

They Elect a Ward President—Harmon Reigel—Stirring Addresses—Resolutions Adopted.

Precinct meetings were held by the Republicans in Jackson Ward, Richmond City, Friday evening, 27th inst., for the purpose of electing five delegates to a ward convention.

They were called to meet at 7:30 p. m., and shortly after 8 p. m. all of the precincts had completed.

The following were the delegates: First Precinct: Walter Black, Thomas P. Jeter, Benjamin Scott, Phillmore Scott, W. W. Only, Moses Chamberlayne, precinct chairman.

Second Precinct: Joseph Adams, Charles Young, Napoleon Price, Lawrence Braxton, Edward Darricott, Napoleon Price, precinct chairman.

Third Precinct: Edward Black, Lewis Braxton, William Warren, W. H. Quarles, Peter Adams, R. J. Christian, precinct chairman.

Fourth Precinct: John G. Smith, Henry C. Hunter, Alexander Spottwood, Charles White, Albert Smith, Benjamin P. Vandervall, precinct chairman.

The Republican Ward Convention was called to order at Hayes' Hall, Friday at 9 p. m., with Edward Black, temporary chairman; W. H. Robinson, temporary secretary.

Prayer was offered by Charles Barrett. Committee on credentials consisted of Napoleon Price, T. P. Jeter, William Warren and Alexander Spottwood.

A committee on permanent organization consisting of Peter Adams, W. W. Only, Napoleon Price, J. G. Smith, made its report. Edward Black, chairman; Walker Mason, secretary. It was adopted.

The election of President of Jackson Ward was proceeded with. Charles Young of the Second Precinct made a most eloquent speech in placing John Mitchell, Jr., in nomination and the assembly applauded him to the echo.

Several resolutions were presented and the nomination was made. The convention was polled and all of the delegates voted in favor of John Mitchell, Jr. by W. W. Only of the First Precinct, the vote being 19 to 1.

A motion to make it unanimous was carried amidst the greatest applause. A committee consisting of Benj. Scott, Henry Hunter, W. H. Quarles and Joseph Adams, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Mitchell and bring him in. After the appointment of the committee on resolutions, Mr. Mitchell made a speech explaining the situation, showing the need of a compact organization, in order to be prepared for the pernicious legislation which the Democrats had enacted.

Republicans must get their transfers and register in order to maintain Republican supremacy in the Ward. He described the present situation in the country, and showed that the attempt to injure the colored men had reacted upon the men who inaugurated the movement.

The committee on resolutions made the following report: Deeming it wise and expedient that a closer and better organization of the Republican voters of Jackson Ward is necessary for the propagation of Republican ideas and the supremacy of Republican principles, we the delegates duly elected from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th precincts of said ward, for the purpose of electing a president of the same do define his powers as follows:

He shall serve for a term of four years beginning May 1, 1894. He shall have the power to call the voters of the ward together for the nomination of a ward ticket, delegates to any Republican city, district or state convention.

He shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of one member from each precinct, of which committee he shall be ex-officio chairman.

He shall call the regular ward convention to order, unless by indisposition of the Advisory Committee may name a person so to act.

The ward convention shall then proceed to elect its chairman.

In case of a vacancy by death or other cause, the Advisory Committee shall name his successor to act, who shall call a ward convention within ninety days from the time the vacancy occurred for the purpose of electing a president of the ward.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted after which the meeting adjourned.

Appointments by the Brigadier General K. of F.

OFFICERS OF THE BRIGADIER GENERAL OF THE UNIFORM RANK K. OF F. OF N. A. G. & S. N. 14TH STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 16, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS: The following Sir Knights have been appointed on the staff of the Brigadier General and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

John Mitchell, Jr., Assistant Adjutant General; M. D. Mickens, Assistant Inspector General; William Troy, M. D., Assistant Surgeon General; James T. H. Chesnut, Chaplain; General Aide de Camp, Walker Johnson, Jesse Scruggs and W. W. Mansel.

W. R. GREEN, Brigadier General. JOHN MITCHELL, JR., Adjutant General.

TO THE CHURCH-GOING PUBLIC. I take great pleasure in announcing that I have constantly on hand the Hymn Books used in all of the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Churches in the city.

Yours for success, W. R. P.

DEAR EDITOR:—A Colored Medical School has been recently established by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in connection with the New Orleans University, 1428 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La. It admits both men and women students. There is but one colored doctor to every thirty-five thousand colored people in this country.

HELP. MEN and WOMEN can earn from 15 to 50 cents an hour at home with my work, steady employment. Send 10 cents cash for sample of work.

B. J. MALLON, NORFOLK, VA.

THE PRIZE CONTEST. The List of the Workers—Persons Who Are Sure of Prizes—When the Prizes Will Be Awarded—Lively Contesting.

The Prize Contest is awakening a wide-spread interest. We publish a list of those who hold tickets, together with the number which they have received. This publication will be continued from week to week.

Every person who sells twenty prize tickets will receive a prize, so if you have disposed of that number you are sure.

The ten highest will each receive in addition to the one given for the number of tickets sold. The contest will continue thirty weeks, ending Nov. 15, '94 so each person will have an opportunity to win from a gold ring to a gold watch, from a bedroom set to a parlor suite. Five hundred dollars worth of prizes will be distributed. Here are the ticket-sellers and the number of tickets they have secured at the office.

- 1. John L. Mines, 40
2. Reuben Mitchell, 30
3. Edward Hall, 30
4. W. E. Taylor, 20
5. Junius F. Walker, 35
6. Miss Nannie O. Daniel, 10
7. Mrs. Charlotte Dabney, 30
8. Trenton Blake, 30
9. Miss L. Stevens, 10
10. Lucy P. Gatewood, 10
11. Miss Elizabeth L. Jordan, 10
12. Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, 10
13. John T. Bell, 10
14. K. C. Council, 60
15. J. C. Randolph, 20
16. Miss Sarah Epps, 20
17. Miss Peggy Randolph, 10
18. R. J. Barber, 24
19. James H. Binford, 20
20. Mrs. H. C. Robinson, 20
21. Sarah J. Brown, 20
22. J. S. Gardner, 18
23. R. A. Jackson, 10
24. Thomas S. Huclless, 10
25. Mrs. Thomas Briggs, 10
26. Miss M. L. Chiles, 50
27. Mrs. Wm. Monroe, 20
28. Miss Elvora Taylor, 20
29. Miss M. L. Butler, 10
30. J. H. Jackson, 10
31. Mrs. Alex Gordon, 10
32. W. J. Wells, 10
33. Mrs. Dr. S. B. Hill, 10
34. Miss L. Ruby Crawford, 20
35. Charles Primus, 10
36. M. L. Jones, 10
37. Charles Godwin, 10
38. R. A. Wilson, 40
39. Mrs. John T. Carpenter, 20
40. Mrs. M. Chamberlayne, 20
41. E. C. Brown, 10
42. A. F. Angel, 66
43. John W. Robinson, 10
44. James M. Harrison, 10
45. Mrs. Maria Jackson, 10
46. Mrs. M. V. Chase, 10
47. Jerry M. Thompkins, 20
48. Miss T. A. F. Whiting, 10
49. Mrs. R. N. Lumpkins, 70
50. Mrs. M. E. Payne, 10
51. Mrs. Lucy C. Lewis, 10
52. Miss Mary B. Holmes, 10
53. Ben M. Smith, 10
54. Willis Cunningham, 10
55. Miss Ella Hill, 10
56. Miss Ella Scott, 10
57. J. D. Bland, 10
58. Miss Janet Taylor, 10
59. Mrs. Rachel W. Farrar, 10
60. T. C. Glover, 10
61. Mrs. Martha Johnson, 20
62. Miss Maria A. Jones, 10
63. Mrs. Mary J. Cary, 10
64. Mrs. Hannah Johnson, 10
65. John N. Elliot, 10
66. L. G. Gilmer, 10
67. Dr. G. A. Thompson, 10
68. David B. Allen, 10
69. Miss Rosa Hunt, 10
70. Henry Omohundre, 10
71. Miss Lizzie E. Woolridge, 20
72. Mrs. J. M. Farley, 10

At Rest.

ALLEN—Departed this life Friday April 20th, 1893, Benjamin Allen, in the full triumph of the faith. He was a sufferer for sixteen months and he bore his sickness with christian zeal. His funeral took place from the 4th Baptist Church, of which he was a member, for a large number of years. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

A precious one from his home, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. His Wife LOUISA ALLEN.

ELLIS—Died at her residence, 707 W. Leigh St., after an illness of three weeks' duration in the 23rd year of her age. Mrs. Mollie Ellis, the beloved wife of Wise Ellis, Sunday April 22nd at 8:05 o'clock A. M. Her funeral took place Tuesday evening from the Second Baptist Church of which she was a member. She was also a member of K. D. I. O. Court of Calanthe who were out to pay respect to her remains. The deceased lived a consistent christian life and died in the full assurance of faith in Christ. Rev. Z. D. Lewis preached a very excellent sympathetic sermon on her good qualities. Pall bearers were: Captains W. A. Hankins and W. S. Cowan, Messrs. Charles Johnson and Thomas M. Crump. Active: Messrs. A. P. Quarles, Monroe Jones, D. J. Farrar, Sidney Voten, W. R. Coats and A. C. Coats.

The casket was black cloth-covered with silver mounted handles. The floral designs were numerous and costly. Funeral director A. D. Price officiated.

On to Lynchburg, Va. PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 24, '94. The Virginia Baptist State Convention meets with the Diamond Hill Baptist Church, May 9, 1894 at 9 A. M. Every Baptist Church should represent by letter and delegate. The work of Home and Foreign Missions demand the liberal support of all within our bounds. Our Education Chapel Building and Bible Publication work must be more liberally supported than heretofore. Our demands are great this year, therefore it is earnestly hoped that no church nor church-sold society, nor association will fail to contribute to the work and to every department thereof.

All persons who expect to attend the Convention should notify Rev. Alex. Gordon at once. His address is Lynchburg, Va.

REDUCED RATES. Reduced rates over the following roads have been secured, viz.—Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Potomac. Tickets on sale May 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1894.

Yours for the work, JOHN W. KIRBY, Cor. Secretary.

THE GOVERNOR REFUSED TO INTERFERE HERE. The Supreme Court Judge Declined to Grant the Writ.

DEATH WAS THE RESULT. White and Robinson, the two men convicted at Manassas of outrageous assault upon respectable ladies and sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, will be hanged to day, both the Governor and the Supreme Court of Appeals having refused to interfere.

Pressures were brought to bear on the Governor to secure commutation of sentence, but yesterday telegraphed as follows to Mr. Geo. C. Round, who presented one of the petitions for Executive clemency: "Have given careful consideration to petition for commutation of death sentence of White and Robinson, but I can find no statement of facts to justify Executive clemency. The crime was a horrible one, and the law must take its course."

NO WRIT OF ERROR. Yesterday the condemned man through their counsel, J. H. Geo. of Alexandria, applied to Geo. Pauntleroy, of the Supreme Court for a writ of error and supersedeas, but it was refused.

The colored men must, therefore, be hanged to-day. The Governor, speaking of the case yesterday afternoon, said he had granted one respite, but no more had developed to warrant his further interference. The crime was the worst that could be committed. For the Executive to exercise clemency in such cases except on the strongest grounds would be to encourage the mob spirit. It will be remembered that military had to be sent to Manassas from Alexandria to protect Robinson and White during their trial.

REMOVED TO PRINCE WILLIAM. An Alexandria special of yesterday to the Dispatch says: The Prison William prisoners, White and Robinson, held here under sentence of death, to be executed at Manassas to-morrow, have been removed to Prince William jail, preliminary to their execution. The Prison William authorities having become entirely satisfied that it was safe to remove the prisoners from Alexandria to Prince William jail, they arrived here last night. The prisoners were utterly demoralized, wept an unceasingly bitterly their fate. White knees could scarcely carry him, and he had to be supported by the guard. It is deemed certain that as the execution of the law upon these men is now beyond doubt, there will be no trouble at Prince William Court-house, and that on tomorrow that law will be successfully vindicated.

THE SCOFFOLD READY. A letter from our Manager of the scaffold has just been received, and a fence of high iron now being built. The reports that have been made from the place to the effect that whites and blacks were armng for a probable collision are without any foundation. On the contrary, all seems quiet, though to guard against any possible trouble a large number of deputy sheriffs have been sworn in and will be on hand the day of the execution.

Bring your job-work to the PLANET office. It will be neatly and cheaply executed.

FT. ROBINSON NEBRASKA, APR. 22. Special to the PLANET: The first game of ball took place here today between the 9th Cavalry and 8th Infantry boys. The former winning by a score of 23 to 9 in favor of the cavalry boys. The boys on both sides did fine playing, but owing to the inefficiency of Sergeant Gains of the 8th Infantry, the game was rendered very unjust; but we hope by the next game we may have umpires who are available of their duty.

JOHN S. LOUD, Literary and Athletic Club.

We are still issuing prize tickets. All workers can secure a prize.

ROPER.—Died Sunday morning, April 22, 1894, Joshua G. Roper in the 84th year of his age. Funeral took place April 23rd at 11 o'clock from 25th Street M. E. Church.

Do you owe for your paper? This is the question and \$1.60 will settle it. Revival at St. Marks Church.

At St. Mark's M. E. Church, (481 street, New York City), we are holding our gospel campaign. A number of souls are flocking to Christ. We have services three times a day—from 12 to 1 and from 3:30 to 5 p. m., and from 8 to 10 p. m. The work is wonderful. The work has been greatly enhanced by the affiliation of the city pastors and likewise God is pouring his blessing upon us. Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., from Augusta, Ga., Rev. E. Lyon, pastor in charge.

The closing exercises of Springfield School, Hanover Co., Va., of which Miss Virginia E. Randolph is teacher took place Friday evening, April 20, at 8:30 P. M. The programme which consisted of dialogues and recitations and select reading was fine.

The prelude by Miss C. Alviria Nash of Richmond, captivated the audience, also solos by Misses Jamie McAllister, Mary A. Hickman, Mary Peables and Jeremiah Scott. Mr. W. H. Trent of the Ebenezer B. S. S. deserves much credit for the selection of the music. Miss Emma J. Randolph presided at the organ.

Among those present were Misses Martha A. Wiggold, Julia Jenkins, Mary J. Grant, Mrs. Perkins, Messrs. George A. James, Samuel Turner, James H. Taylor, D. D. Smith, Charles Matthews, Fred Ryland, John J. Baker, James D. Scott, James T. Brown and Leesse Johnson all of Richmond.

Another Colored Man Lynched. SAVANNAH, GA. April 24.—Bob Eforate (colored), who assaulted a white girl, aged ten, near Jamaica, a few days ago, was lynched Sunday night by a crowd of one hundred whites and negroes. He confessed his crime. After being strung up he wasiddled with bullets.

CELEBRATION. LEXINGTON, VA., April 12, 1894. Through the March wind and April rain the people of Lexington did not fail to enjoy the 29th year of their freedom which was made known to them April 9th, 1865 at Appomatox C. H., Va.

Monday night last you could see immense crowds of anxious people awaiting their way towards Drummond's Hall, Main St. and at 8 p. m. the hall was crowded from pit to dome. Able addresses were made by Rev. Gaines, of Randolph St. M. E. Church, Rev. W. T. Johnson, of 1st Baptist Church, Prof. E. D. White, R. E. Alexander, J. A. Pettigrew and H. B. Adams and many others.

Just over the way was a table groined under its load of eatables of the season, and at 12 o'clock we were ushered in the spacious dining room where we all partook heartily. Then they retired to their several homes feeling refreshed our 29 years of progress.

Committee, H. A. JAMERSON, B. H. SOWLEY, Mrs. M. A. JONES, M. BROWN, Chairman Miss N. H. WOODBEE, Secretary.

St. Philip's P. E. Church, Cor. of St. James and Leigh Sts.—Rev. J. W. Johnson, Rector. Tomorrow, the fifth Sunday after Easter, there will be divine services at our church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At the morning service the Rector's theme will be "Pure Religion," James 1:27.

At night he will take as his topic, "God's jealousy for Zion," Zechariah 8:2-3. Our choir is now well trained so that those who attend may take part in and enjoy good singing. A most cordial welcome to every-body.

Buy the prize tickets of the ticket-seller. You help them and yourself too.

The New Publishing Co. Judge E. C. Minor, of the Law and Equity Court on the 21st inst., granted a charter to the Virginia Publishing Company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to publish a weekly paper to be known as the Virginia Baptist; also for the purpose of conducting a general printing business. The capital stock shall not be less than \$500, nor more than \$5,000, divided into shares of \$25 each. The officers for the first year are Z. D. Lewis, president; G. W. Hayes, Lynchburg, vice-president; James H. Hayes, secretary; J. E. Jones, treasurer. The directors are the above and D. Webster Davis, S. E. Griggs and W. F. Graham.

A Colored Man's Fury. DUNNSVILLE, VA., April 19. A shooting affair occurred about three miles west of Dunnsville, Va., on the 19th inst.

Robert Wheeler, a colored preacher, shot from ambush his father-in-law, John Atkins. Last evening the two men had a difficulty and Wheeler went home and got his gun and hid in the bushes where he thought Atkins would pass, but he did not while he was there. This morning Wheeler took his same stand and when Atkins came along the infuriated preacher emptied the contents of his long single barrel gun in his father-in-law's shoulder. Seeing he had not completed his work draw his pistol and shot him through the arm. Neighbors heard the firing and several came out in time to keep Atkins from receiving another shot.

He was taken to his home. A physician was summoned; dressed the wounds, and pronounced the one in the shoulder very serious. Wheeler is in jail.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A First class Upright Piano. Call at 419 N. 8th street.

Fullon Notes. The Rising Mt. Zion Sunday School regrets very much that Rev. H. W. Chiles, J. W. Patterson and O. T. Harris of the Theological Seminary will soon leave this city, as they have worked so faithfully among them.

Revs. Chiles and Patterson made their farewell addresses to the school last Sunday.

The speeches were very enthusiastic.

Last Sunday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Chiles preached his farewell sermon. It was very instructive, and long to be remembered. His hearers were well pleased and they speak very highly of him.

Johnnie, the son of Mr. Cannon Taylor was caught by a brick machine and badly hurt.

Chicago has the latest great wonder. He is a colored man who sings bass and soprano at the same time and arranges for alto by means of a large ball, from the walls of which he causes the notes to issue. He returns to make a complete trio. He is astonishing the medical men, as well he may.

MECHANICVILLE, VA.—The public school of this place held its closing exercises on the 16th inst. In Free Union Baptist Church which was the grandest ever witnessed on such an occasion in this village. The pupils were nicely clad and wore beautiful bouquets of flowers and as the Church was so nicely decorated with flowers, this added much to the spring season. The dialogues and recitations delivered by the school were excellent. Indeed, both patrons and pupils spoke in high terms of Jas. M. Jackson, principal and Mrs. Sannie C. Jackson, his half sister, whose charge of the school for which the advancement of the school during the term has been remarkable and great credit is due to our teachers to whom we made many presents. Deacon A. Carter and Rev. Wm. Jasper delivered the closing address which was good. They complimented the teachers and school with much honor.

Another Colored Man Lynched. SAVANNAH, GA. April 24.—Bob Eforate (colored), who assaulted a white girl, aged ten, near Jamaica, a few days ago, was lynched Sunday night by a crowd of one hundred whites and negroes. He confessed his crime. After being strung up he wasiddled with bullets.

DOINGS AT OBERLIN COLLEGE. OBERLIN, O. April, 20th '94.—EDITOR PLANET: My Dear Sir:—

Knowing as I do, the great interest with which your valuable journal is read, and how anxious the people of the state are to know of the success of her young men who are striving to educate themselves, I have thought it well to let you bear from this great college, (Oberlin). Virginia has probably finished producing Presidents for the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave. But her work is by no means ended. In the halls and classrooms of the most prominent institutions of learning, her black sons are immortalizing their names.

Last Friday night at the Annual Declaration contest of Oberlin College, W. L. Washington, of Lexington, Va. took first place, and A. W. Williams, of Norfolk, Va. carried off the honors of the second.

There were four white contestants, they did well, but the judges, the President of the college, Dean of the Seminary, and a Professor of the same decided that the worthy Sons of Virginia did better.

The large concert hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The applause which followed the announcement of the decision of the judges was such as had never been witnessed here. As the victorious young Virginians left the hall, they were escorted to Mussen's Dining Parlors by a number of their student friends and all were served with refreshments, during which time Mr. D. H. V. Funnell of Baltimore acting as Toast Master, called upon Mr. D. Crockett Moon to respond to the toast, "Virginia's Future," which he did, being equal to the occasion.

Then Mr. W. H. Dawley of Washington responded to the toast, "our young men" which elicited much applause. The Toast Master, after reading a poem dedicated to the honored gentlemen, announced that time would not allow others to respond. It was a most enjoyable event.

Space will not permit us to mention the names of those present, but nearly every Southern State was represented. Of the 1700 students here only 26 are colored.

Your paper is read here with much interest, and it is our prayer that you may live long to defend the rights of the race. JOHN W. HARRIS.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. JAS. H. BARCUS. THE LEADING COLORED FUNERAL DIRECTOR & UNDERTAKER, Charlottesville, Va.

FORMS A SOLID AND RELIABLE FIRM. Known as BARCUS & KELSER. Keep constantly on hand a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. Embalming neatly done. Have experience and thorough knowledge of new methods. Satisfaction guaranteed in the care of all bodies. HEARSE AND HACKS FOR HIRE. Orders promptly filled Day or night. Reasonable terms. Office and Undertaking room, 266 W. Main St. Residence: 205 N. 6th Street, Charlottesville, Va.

A. HAYES, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, OFFICE WAREHOUSE, 727 N. 2nd St. Residence: 725 N. 2nd St.

First Class Hacks Caskets of all descriptions. I have a spare room for bodies when the family have not a suitable place. All country orders are given special attention. Your social attention is called to the new style Oak Caskets. Call on me and you shall be waited on nicely.

W. S. SELDEN, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, No. 1505 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va. (Near 1st Bapt. Church.) Residence: 1808 E. Leigh St.

Long experience and a thorough knowledge of new methods ensure satisfaction. All Orders promptly attended.

Wm. Isaac Johnson, UNDERTAKING ROOMS AND LIVERY STABLE, 207 N. Foushee Street. (Formerly Foushee Street Hall.) RESIDENCE: 15 W. Jackson St. Richmond, Va.

HACKS FOR HIRE. All Orders Furnished at Shortest Notice. All Orders by Telegraph Promptly filled. PHONE 686.

A. D. PRICE, Undertaking rooms and Livery stables. 412 & 414 North 3rd street. [Residence at the same number.] Orders promptly filled at short notice. Telephone orders promptly attend ed. Halls rented for meetings and all nice entertainments. Plenty of room with all necessary conveniences. PHONE NUMBER 577.

THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIRS. Complete in Serial Form. For Only Five Two Cent Stamps & Six Planet Coupons.

The PLANET makes an offer to its readers which will make a sensation in every town and city in this section. Realizing how many thousands of people are anxious to secure a permanent souvenir of the World's Fair, we have secured a large copyrighted edition in serial form.

SHEPP'S World's Fair PHOTOGRAPHED. It is a collection of the only Original Photographs, authorized and permitted by the management of the World's Columbian Exposition, consisting of Photographs of the Thirteen Original Buildings, the Forty State Buildings, the Buildings of Nineteen Foreign Nations, the Court of Honor, Exhibits, the War Ship Illinois, the Lake Front, the Lagoon, Temples, Pavilions, Gardens, Fountains, Statues, the Midway Plaisance and its Scenes.

The text matter covers the entire page opposite each photograph, and expands into an amount of reading matter that surpasses anything of its kind ever before produced.

This magnificent volume of over 500 massive oblong pages is illustrated with over 250 full-page copyrighted photographs, size 6x8 inches, of the World's Columbian Exposition, the use of which is authorized by the official management. It is printed on the finest coated paper, handsomely and luxuriously bound in One Royal Oblong Volume, size 9x11 inches. The text fills the pages opposite the pictures and presents an unrivalled mass of instructive and descriptive matter, most beautifully and simply expressed.

Endorsements of Eminent Men. The following letters called from hundreds which have been written show the great value of this publication, which is illustrated from original photographs, the use of which was authorized and permitted by the exposition management as certified by President Higginbotham:

"I prize the book as one of my art treasures. It is literally in compressed form a representation of the greatest Exhibition in the history of mankind. Next to seeing the Fair, the best thing is a copy of your book." WM. MCKINLEY, JR., Governor of Ohio, October 5, 1893.

"Shepp's World's Fair Photographed," is an admirable book of photographs of the World's Fair Exposition, and far ahead of anything previously seen." N. MATTHEWS, JR., Mayor of Boston, October 3, 1893.

"The collection is very beautiful, and will be of permanent value and interest." October 17, 1893. GEO. F. HARRIS, Senator, Massachusetts.

"A beautiful book of photographs of the World's Fair at Chicago. They are faithful and excellent likenesses which prize very highly. The book is a work of art." October 6, 1893. HON. JOHN W. DANIELS, Senator, Virginia.

This magnificent work has been divided into thirty-two parts each part containing eight Superb half-tone photographs. When all of the parts have been secured, it will make a magnificent book of 500 pages.

A copy of Part 1 with eight photographs can be seen at this office. Price, without coupons, 25 cents. With three coupons cut from different issues of the PLANET, five 2 cent stamps.

Bring stamps to the PLANET Office. Persons living outside of the city must send two cent stamp extra—for mailing. Do not send stamps of a higher denomination than two cents.

Coupons can be found in another column. Coupons with Nos 1, 2 & 3 with five 2 cent stamps will secure you Part I. Address JOHN MITCHELL, JR., Publisher of the PLANET, 814 E. Broad St. Richmond, Virginia.

AGENTS WANTED. AFRO-AMERICANS. A New Race in a New Era. Having a Peculiar History. The Afro-American Press, By Prof. I. Garland Penn, with contributions by Douglass, Fortune, Lynch, Price, Scarborough, Hood, Washington, Lincoln, Frederick, Douglass, Grant, Lincoln, Grant, Lincoln, Grant.

\$5 DOLLARS PER DAY. Send for WILLEY & CO., Publishers, 195, 197 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

FURNITURE. THE LARGEST & MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY. WM. DAFFRON. RICHMOND FURNITURE CO., 1420 Main St., 1436 & 1438 Main St., & 22 George St. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

CHAMBER & PARLOR SUITS, CHAIRS &c., WALNUT, from \$45 \$300. REFRIGERATORS & BABY CARRIAGES. PARLOR SUITS from \$30 to 200. COTTAGE BITS \$22 to \$50. All Parlor work made on the premises.

Mattresses, Pillows, and Bedding of every description Constantly on Hand. Factory, Nos.—16, 18, and 20 N. Fifteenth Street.

ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

NEW YORK TAILOR. PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM \$2.50 Up. First Class Goods and First Class Fit.

Finest Stock of Imported and Domestic Goods. 3000 Samples from which to select. Nice Spring-suits from \$15.00 up. Perfect fit guaranteed. Work done in this city. No ready-made goods palmed off on customers.

Give us a call. Look at the prices. Andrew Nelson, 2024 E. Main St., Near Cor. 21st St. GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING. costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and any one can put it on. Gum-Elastic Paint costs only 60 cents per gal. in bl. lots, or \$4.50 for 1 gal. tubs. Color dark red. Will stop leaks in tin or iron roofs, and will last for years. TRY IT. Send stamps for samples and full particulars. GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO., 39 & 41 West Broadway, New York. Local Agents Wanted. 5 FOR TEN CENTS.

For a Good Smoke try JUNO CIGAR. Long Filler or the Old Reliable Virginia John Dew Cigarettes. 5 FOR TEN CENTS.

THE RICHMOND FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING HOUSE. Mrs. Julia and Virginia Johnson, Man'grs. Mrs. Julia and Virginia Johnson, two of the most popular dressmakers of the city have opened a first class dress-making establishment at 735 N. Third St., where they will be better prepared to fill all orders for dresses, cover-trains and second sewing. All prepared to take orders for gents underwear. Old dresses made over reasonably. Wedding and party dresses a specialty. Terms reasonable and strictly cash.

Andrew Nelson, 2024 E. Main St., Near Cor. 21st St. GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING. costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and any one can put it on. Gum-Elastic Paint costs only 60 cents per gal. in bl. lots, or \$4.50 for 1 gal. tubs. Color dark red. Will stop leaks in tin or iron roofs, and will last for years. TRY IT. Send stamps for samples and full particulars. GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO., 39 & 41 West Broadway, New York. Local Agents Wanted. 5 FOR TEN CENTS.